

**TO:** Mayor, Trustees, Village Attorney and Village Clerk  
**FROM:** Village Administrator Steve Stricker and Staff  
**DATE:** August 3, 2012  
**SUBJECT:** Miscellaneous Memo

**Concert on the Green – Friday, August 3, 7:30 p.m.**

The next Concert on the Green is on Friday, August 3, at 7:30 p.m., weather permitting. The band playing is The Moods (Motown), sponsored by Convergence Technologies.

**Plan Commission Meeting – Monday, August 6, 7:30 p.m.**

The next Plan Commission meeting is scheduled on Monday, August 6, at 7:30 p.m. The agenda for this meeting is available for review at the Village Hall.

**“National Night Out” Night Out Against Crime – Tuesday, August 7, 6:00 p.m.**

The Burr Ridge Police Department's 4<sup>th</sup> annual National Night Out will be held on Tuesday August 7, 2012, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Harvester Park, as well as in communities across the Nation. As part of her duties as the Community Policing Officer, Officer Angie Zuccherro coordinates the event with the Burr Ridge Park District. This national event is a unique crime/ drug prevention event that heightens awareness and promotes a partnership between law enforcement and the community. Assorted games will be set up throughout the park for families to play. The Park District will have their popcorn machine and snow cone machine available to distribute refreshments to all participants. Officer Zuccherro also receives assistance from our Citizen Police Academy Alumni to work the different games during the event.

The Pleasantview and Tri-State Fire Protection Districts are also invited to participate in the event. Fire Department equipment will be on display and the Firefighters will be available to discuss home fire safety. Pleasantview FD has a 'simulated smoke trailer', that, if available, would be able to set it up for the children to experience and learn about fire safety.

Officer Zuccherro and CPA Alumni will distribute crime prevention materials (Identity Theft, Home Security, Neighborhood Watch, etc.). These materials would also include a flyer on the history & goal of the National Night Out event.

For more information on the background of the National Night Out event please visit [www.nationalnightout.org](http://www.nationalnightout.org).

### **BFPC Meeting Cancelled**

Due to a lack of agenda items, the August 8 Board of Fire and Police Commissioners meeting has been cancelled.

### **Stormwater Management Committee Meeting – Tuesday, August 14, 7:00 p.m.**

The next Stormwater Management Committee meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, August 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the Public Works facility.

### **Plan Commission Meeting – Monday, August 20, 7:30 p.m.**

The second August meeting of the Plan Commission is scheduled on Monday, August 20, at 7:30 p.m.

### **Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting – Wednesday, August 29, 4:00 p.m.**

The next Veterans Memorial Committee meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, August 29, at 4:00 p.m.

### **Compass Truck Petitions DuPage County for Conditional Use**

Compass Truck, 15W580 North Frontage Road in unincorporated DuPage County, located directly west of the SAIA Truck Depot, has petitioned the DuPage County Zoning Board of Appeals to request a conditional use to allow for a CDL training school on their property. Although the hearing was originally scheduled for August 16, it is our understanding that this issue will be tabled at the request of the petitioner until September 20.

The Village has received calls in the recent past from residents complaining about this use, which apparently has been going on without proper County zoning approval since the spring. I have directed Community Development Director Doug Pollock to send a letter to the DuPage County Zoning Board of Appeals in opposition to this zoning request. I have also asked the Village Attorney to look into the possibility of force-annexing this property to circumvent the approval of this training school. At the moment, I plan to place this issue on the August 13 Board agenda for discussion. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact me.

### **New Post Office Policy to Require Cluster Mailboxes for All New Subdivisions**

We have recently learned that the U. S. Post Office has promulgated a new policy requiring new subdivisions to provide cluster mailboxes at the entrance of the subdivision, in lieu of mailboxes in front of residents' homes. This action would obviously create two levels of service in the community and may have a detrimental effect on future development. This new policy has come to light with the construction of the first home in the Cross Creek Subdivision, located on County Line Road between 79<sup>th</sup> and 83<sup>rd</sup> Streets. The Post Office is requiring this 10-home development to construct a cluster mailbox at the entrance to the subdivision. This issue is complicated by the fact that the developer has completed all the necessary improvements for the subdivision and, so, the question becomes who is responsible to construct this cluster mailbox. In fact, there are at least five other small subdivisions throughout the Village that have been platted, approved and improvements accepted, but where no homes currently exist and the question remains who will be required to install these cluster mailboxes in the future. Attached please find a letter that was sent to the Postmaster appealing this decision.

### **News Article regarding Internet Sales Tax**

A news article entitled "No one will say the 'T' word, but Internet sales tax is all but inevitable" is available for review at the Village Hall. The issue of taxing the Internet has been discussed for the past several years. There is currently legislation in Washington that would pave the way for states to impose a sales tax for people who shop on the Internet. Unfortunately, it is my understanding that this legislation would allow the states to collect the tax and it would be up to the states to choose how they dole out the proceeds, which I believe would be on a per-capita basis. There would be no direct relationship in terms

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of where the sale took place and whether or not the person making the purchase lived in one community or another. Still, it's possible that the Village of Burr Ridge would receive more sales tax dollars than we currently do collect through this new legislation.

#### **IML Statehouse Briefing**

The Illinois Municipal League's Statehouse Briefing dated July 30, 2012, is available for review at the Village Hall.

#### **Comcast Programming and Pricing Changes**

A letter from Daniel Maloney, Director of Government Affairs for Comcast, highlighting additions to the Comcast Channel line-up that go into effect on August 30, 2012, is available for review at the Village Hall.